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1. A number of models of mine carriages to be installed on a former Italian torpedo boat were constructed in the summer of 1950 in the modeling department and the carriages cast in the foundry of the Aleksandar Rankovic torpedo factory. Several models of mine dredging machines were also constructed in the modeling department of the factory. These machines are a plain and common type known as Sidro (anchor).
 2. Plans of modification and changes to a type of torpedo which is now launchable from a plane, so that it can be fired from a vessel as well, are currently being studied for construction in the modeling department of the Aleksandar Rankovic factory. An important modification is the fact that the head of the heater has been provided with "ears", and this has resulted in a slight enlargement of the collar.
 3. The quality of alloys employed in the Foundry of Light Alloys is reportedly inferior to that of the average, and cases occurred where only one or two out of ten castings were found to be usable.

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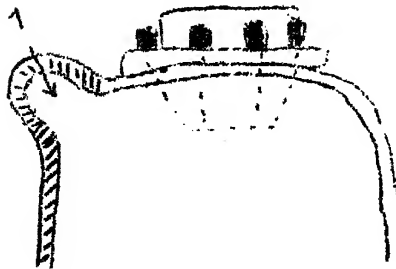
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Modification to Air Torpedo Heater



1. Ears a little cap applied to heater, and in direct contact with the heating chamber.

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